



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Completion of Corrective Action / Class Three Permit Modification to the
Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for

McCORMICK SELPH INCORPORATED

360 Union Road
Hollister, California 95024-0006
EPA ID 00922898

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments and provides opportunities for public participation during the 45 day public comment period for a Class 3 Permit Modification-Completion of Corrective Action to the hazardous Waste Facility Permit for McComick Selph Incorporated (MSI), located at 360 Union Road, Hollister, California.

The modification approval process is to certify that Corrective Action measures are now completed. MSI, specializes in the design, development, qualification and production of explosive products for the aerospace and automotive safety industries. Periodically out-of-shelf-life and off-specification ordnance and explosive waste, and other hazardous waste are generated. The hazardous waste facility permit was initially issued for the following hazardous waste management units: open burning of solid reactive wastes (TSU-1), burning of solvents contaminated with reactive wastes (TSU-2), container storage with four bays (TSU-3), three above ground hazardous waste storage tanks (TSU-4), silver recovery reactor (TSU-6), treatment and storage unit (TSU-7), water evaporation unit (TSU-8), treatment reactor (TSU-9), and a photographic silver recovery unit (TSU-10).

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Class 3 permit modification, DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption, according to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15301. (minor alteration of existing operations involving no expansion of use)

The public is invited to comment during the 45-day public comment period, which begins August 16, 2002 and ends September 30, 2002. Written comments must be post marked no later than September 30, 2002, and should be mailed to:

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Standardized Permits and Corrective Action Branch
Department of Toxic Substance Control
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A public hearing will be held if there is significant interest. Please submit a written request for a public hearing including the issues to be raised to Jesus Cruz, DTSC's Public Participation Specialist at the address above no later than September 30, 2002, or call Jesus at (510) 540-3933 -- e mail Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov.

(Si desea ver este documento en Espanol, llame a Jesus Cruz- (510) 540-3933).

Copies of the modification request and supporting documents are available for review and copying at:

San Benito County Library
470 5th Street
Hollister, California 95024
(831) 636 4107

You may view the full administrative record regarding the MSI facility at the following location:

Department of Toxic Substance Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710-2721
Attention: File Room Coordinator
Mondays - Fridays 8:00 - 5:00
By appointment only: Call (510) 540- 3800